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REMARKABLE STORIES.—Some of the toughest facts we have lately had to deal with, have made their appearance in the Virginia papers. Here are two specimens:

A Remarkable Case of Petrification.—About four years ago, the wife of a gentleman living in Nelson county, Vermont. died, and was interred in the usual manner. Being a native of the property of the property of the property of the negative. Whereupon the follow ing colloquy ensued:

Uncle Bill.—Well, my early education was very much neglected; but I'm d—d if you ever catch me in such a scrape as this again. They'll encore every piece from this to the end, Anna Zerr's songs and all, and we'll not get a drop till after eleven o'clock.

Phil.—If Bill's thirst had a money value, what a glorious estate it would be. Like executive patronage, it has increased, is increasing, and must be diminished.

Priest John—'Twould increase in value in a price of claim of the property of the prop

A Remarkable Case of Petrification.—About four years ago, the wife of a gentleman living in Nelson county, Vermont. died, and was interred in the usual manner. Being a native of Woodford county, Kentucky, she had requested, before her death, to be buried beside her kindred, and in the home of her childhood. From accident or delay, her request was not complied with until quite recently, when, upon disintering her remains, they were found to be of the extraordinary weight of 550 pounds. At the time of her death she weighed but 110 pounds. Only the foot of the coffin, which was still in a good state of petrefaction, the stone partaking of the character of the hardest limestone formations in the locality of the grave. There is no doubt that the whole body is thus completely petrified.

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Phil.—If Bill's thirst had a money value, what a glorious estate it would be. Like executive patronage, it has increasing, and must be diminished.

Priest John.—Twould increase in value in a geometrical ratio—the first five minutes hence-forward adding five per cent., and so on, ad infinitum. Already it is like that friend's of B——T——, who told him that he had not drunk a drop for six months, and urged him to try the arduous experiment, assuring him that he would feel infinitely better for it; to which B——'s answer was—"By the Lord, I'd give a hundred dollars for your thirst!"

The operatic symphony followed; at the end of which Uncle Bill waked up, and ejaculated ——"That's one less to be got through with, anyhow."

Phil.—Uncle Bill's thirst, if its true value was known, would be better to raise money on than the best note in Wall street.

Priest John.—Vould'int it be splendidly ne-

Horse Story. On Monday last a young lady on horseback was waiting on the shore of the Smith river, at Martinsburg, Virginia, for the ferryboat, which was on the opposite side, but her horse becoming impatient, and thinking, perhaps, he could make the trip before the tardy boatarrived, plunged into the swollen torrent and made out at the rate of six knots an hour. All her efforts to hold him back were unavailing, her efforts to hold him back were unavailing, and she finally let go the reins and clung to the saddle. Soon after nothing of the horse was visible but his head moving rapidly out into the river, the girl clinging to the saddle under water, and bravely resisting the impetuous current which it seemed must inevitably tear her from her frail hold. The freak of the horse was so sudden and unexpected that the few persons on the shore had no time to provide any means of rescue. Luckily, two men in a skiff were not far off, and came up just as the exhausted girl was falling from the saddle. She was taken to the shore in an insensible condition, but soon revovered and returned home. The enterprising but vicious horse, as though determined not to make the trip without freight, when he found that he was relieved of his burden, rounded to, and put back to the shore from which he started.

The Big Trees of California.

Levi Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass., has received a letter from his brother, Walter Hitchcock, who is in California, giving an interesting description of a visit to the big trees. He also received from him a piece of wood from the big tree which has been cut down.

We make the following extract from the letter:

"You have doubtless heard of the 'big trees'

that stepped below the path; they sure would detailed her grievance to meet the river too soon. We crossed it in a ferry-boat, and had to pay four bits each, and The river over, our next business was to climb the mate of the hill we had just descended. We got to Murphy's diggings about eleven o'clock. of about eight miles. From Murphy's there is a good road, and we arrived at the Mammoth Tree Hotel a little before sunset.

"The 'big trees' (for there are 131 of them over ten feet in diameter, standing on the limits ley, about 30 miles north of Sonora, in Calaveras county. The mammoth tree which has been felled, was bored down with long augers. and took four men twenty-two days to get it eter. At this point, it was broken off in falling, and the tip was broken into fragments so the desired effect of restoring the "balance of fine I could not measure them; but its height had been taken before it was felled, and set merce; the resentful baker was done as brown merce; the resentful baker was done as brown and the set of the set it is not fully decided to what variety it belongs. it is not fully decided to what variety it belongs. the friend who had brought about this measure It is a little curious that no other trees of the of justice received the hand of the lady as a same kind can be found less than seven feet in reward for his interference. diameter, and this tree is estimated by a scien-tific gentleman from San Francisco to be 3,100

the same kind, which are monsters; some even larger than this, but not sound. One, called Uncle Tom's Cabin, has a more commodious room in it than many miners' cabins. There are some large one's blown down, and one sixty feet from the roots. This part is hollow, and I cannot give you a better idea of its size than by telling you that I rode my horse through it from end to end. At the end where it is broken off the shell is very thin, and, as I sat on the horse, I could not reach my hand to the inner surface, over my head; but half-way through, the shell was as much as three feet thick over my head, and more than that under the horse's feet, and here it was necessary to lean forward. But this is not the largest. There is another one blown down, which measures one hundred and ten feet in circumfe ence, and four hundred and ten feet in length. This, too, is hollow, and if the hollow were enlarged a little, it would make a very good rope-

The estate next after the Tiers Elat is, Car-

ered, worthy to be known by all men. A night or two since, an individual favorably known as "Uncle Bill," one called Priest John, and a third, who answers to the name of Phil A , wandered "promiscuously" into Jul-lien's concert-room. When the intermission of fifteen minutes occurred, Uncle Bill proposed to adjourn and take a drink. But his compa-

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oted in the negative.

was known, would be better to raise money or than the best note in Wall street. Priest John .- Would'nt it be splendidly ne

gotiable at sixty days? "At so many days' value received, I promise to deliver to A. B. a given quantity of thirst, natural increase included."

Phil.-What discount do you imagine they would charge?
Priest John.—Can't say. They ought to do it on reasonable terms. Two per cent. off the face of even his present thirst would stock a

moderate man for a week. Uncle Bill .- That's all very fine, no doubt but you'd better believe the responsibilities of such an estate are enormous. They beat the profits a long ways. I'd transfer mine to any-body for the smallest kind of consideration, on

All things, it is said, have an end. So did the concert, and three tall gentlemen were seen making very rapid tracks, a little after eleven. making very rapid tracks, a little atter eleven, to Florence's, corner of Houston, where, mugs of ale being called for, Priest John delivered the parting shot in this wise:—"Was'nt it that fool Antony, who melted in his wine cup to please brown Cleopatra, a pearl worth half the ransom of a king? So the 'Tall Son of York' squanders in a single mug a thirst worth more than a whole inland county." Whereat, a groan of indignation from Uncle Bill, words not being capable of expressing his "pheelinks;" and he "squenched" his estate in two mugs.—Spirit of the Times.

How to RUIN A PIEMAN .- Some time since (so runs the current narrative), the owner of a We make the following extract from the letter:

"You have doubtless heard of the 'big trees' of California, but I have seen them, and must give you a brief description of them. We had been earlied the bornowed capital, died before he had well extricated dimself from the responsibilities of debt.

The widow carried on the business after his been calculating for some times to read the widow carried on the business after his been calculating, for some time, to go and see them; so, last Wednesday morning we took our seats in our saddles, just as the sun peeped over the hills, and away we bounded on a journey of twenty-five miles over the hills and valleys. You have no idea of the awful grandeur of the towering hills of barren rocks which form the banks of the little mad Stanislaus, which we waste ablieved to the weather the offer of his hand. The lady refused, her the offer of his hand. The lady refused, her the offer of his hand. The lady refused, and the enraged suitor, determined on revenge, immediately converted his baking into an opposition pie-shop, and, acting on the principle universal among London bakers, of doing business for the first month or two at a loss, made which we want to be a suitor of the towering hills of barren rocks which have the could be a suitor of the towering hills of barren rocks which her the offer of his hand. The lady refused, her the offer which we were obliged to cross. We had to his pies twice as big as he could honestly afford dismount and proceed very cautiously, in Indian file, down more than a mile, in a path about two feet wide, winding round the side of ruin, when a friend of her late husband, who a mountain, and woe betide the man or heast | was also a small creditor, paid her visit. She

her lost trade and fearful prospects.
"Ho, ho," said her friend, "that ere's the as there were five of us, the ferryman took two move, is it? Never you mind, my dear. If I don't get your trade again, there ain't no snakes, mark me—that's all!" So saying he took his

About eight o'clock the same evening, whe the baker's new pie shop was crammed to over-flowing, and the principal was below, superintending the production of a new batch, in walks the widow's friend in the costume of a kennelraker, and elbowing his way to the counter of a few acres,) stand in Mammoth Tree Val- dabs down upon it a brace of huge dead cats vociferating at the same time to the astonished damsel in attendance, "Tell your master, my dear, as how them two makes six-and-thirty this week, and say I'll bring the t'other four to-morrow arternoon."

With that he swaggered out, and went his doned specimens of every variety of segments profound knowledge of human prejudices, had the desired effect of restoring the "balance of down at 300 feet. It is called arbor vitee, but as if he had been shut up in his own oven; and

[Curiosities of London Life.

THE CAMBRIC CHEMISETTE, A ROMANTIC AND ECONOMICAL POINT OF VIEW

Oh Chemisette! the fairest yet
That e'er hid bosom purer, whiter!
Thou dost not know what envious woe
Thy veiling snow hath given the writer.
So neatly frilled—so plumply filled!
And then the eyes that shine above it!
I sigh—I long—nor is it wrong— I sigh—I long—nor is it wrong— (At least in song) dear girl to love it.

Sweet Chemisette! the coral set, To chain thy folds in gentle duty,
Flings round a glow upon the snow
To heighten so thy blushing beauty;
And nee'r before, on sea or shore,
Did coral feel a softer billow—

Nor could the gold around it rolled, Though ten times told, deserve the pillow Oh Chemisette! below thee met A rosy ribbon binds her boddice; And in her mien is clearly seen
One half the queen and one the goddess.
Her voice is low—how sweet its flow!—
Her upper lip disdains the under;
Her hair is like dark waves that strike

A marble cliff, and rush asur Oh ripening grace! Oh radiant face! Her hands are small, but yet can call The power of music at their pleasure; As they peep from sleeves of deep
Wide gimpure lace, "la mode Ramilies,"
Her fingers seem, or else I dream,
Like stamens in the bells of lilies.

The robe of blue-the violet hue-The green leaves in thy dark hair gleamin

The green leaves in thy dark has geen and the feet that move as light as love—
Thy breath—thy lips have set me dreaming. My checks are wet—that Chemisette
Was frifled and worn by some enchantress,
But much I fear, 'twas dreadful dear,
Were she my wife, TO PAY MER LAUNDRESS!

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whom he refers. JAMES J. MILLER. Dec 2:-eod1m.

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By order of the Trustees.

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Dec. 30, 1853. Jan. 5—1aw3w&tw

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Miscellaneous.

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NEW MUSIC, PIANOS, &c.

WE have this week published the "Star
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to Messrs. Wallach & Hope, of the "Evening This is very pretty Schottische, and our friends should not fail to secure a copy. We have also recently opened five new Pianos, from the establishment of Knabe, Gaehle & Co., and one from Firth, Pond, & Co., N. Y., to all of which we in Firth, Pond, & Co., N. Y., to all of which we in the control of a first-rate vite the attention of those in want of a first-rate instrument, as we are determined to sell at very

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Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.

Sep 21-dtf Thomas Brown, T. D. Winter. OF VIRGINIA. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services to prosecute claims of every description be-ore Congress and the different departments of the

Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel. Sep 29-tf BROWN & WINTER. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
CHAS. H. LANE has now the honor of informing his numerous friends and patrons, in and out of Congress, that his stock is large and complete in every department, embracing all article usually kept in a first-class furnishing establish

Gentlemen are respectfully solicited to call and examine my stock, which will be cheerfully ex-hibited at all times. Moderate prices and fair dealng may be relied upon.

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No. 92 Fulton street, New York, has an extensive assortment of fine Watches, consisting of
T. F. Cooper's Duplex, M. J. Tobias & Co's., R.
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\$100. Gold Lepines, four holes jewelled, \$25;
Detached Levers, thirteen jewels, \$30; superior
full jewelled English Gold Levers from \$50 to \$60.
The whole of the above watches are carefully sefull jewelled English Gold Levers from \$50 to \$60. The whole of the above watches are carefully selected by myself, and being put up under my own inspection, I can warrant perfect time-keepers. Gold Pens, of my own make, of superior workmanship, warranted to retain their points, for \$2, \$3 and \$4. Pens without cases, 75 cents, \$1 50, \$2 and \$3. Sent to all parts of the country free of postage. Old pens re-pointed and made equal to new for 50 cents.

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The hundreds of pianos sold by the subscriber sufficiently attest the quality of his instruments and his moderate prices.

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RICH'D. DAVIS',

Music Store.

time to give notice that, on the 1st instant, he associated with him Mr. HORATIO BEALL. The business will in future be conducted under the name and style of LUTZ & BEALL. We have on hand and shall constantly keep a large and general assortment of every article in our line, such as saddles, harness, trunks, whips, obes. &c . all of which we will be pleased to show

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N. B. Watch repairing in all its branches, neat-

down. The stump stands about six feet above the level of the ground, and its top has been made level and smooth, which required sixteen days work. I measured it from the inside of cat-mutton among the population of that neighbor. the bark across, and it measured 25 feet, and it | borhood, that the shop was clear in an instant, is perfectly sound clear to the heart. The bark, and the floor was covered with hastily aban to the height of 52 feet, has been taken from the trunk in sections, and sent to the fair at of a circle. The spirit shop at the corner of New York. If the top half of the tree were the street experienced an unusually large detaken off, so as to make a level surface, a stage mand for "goes" of brandy, and interjectional coach with four horses might be driven on it, ejaculations, not purely grammatical, were not from the butt towards the tip, a distance of 166 merely audible, but visible too, in the district. feet, it being at this length ten feet in diameter. It is averred that the ingenious expedient of At the length of 280 feet it is four feet in diam-

"There are many others still standing, of must not fail to describe. It was evidently de-cayed before it fell, and in its fall broke off

lyle says, the press, which is the Fourth Estate. Another—the Fifth—has been recently discov-

triots, perversely and with malice, unanim

Miscellaneous. CHARLES E. WEAVER Attorney at Law and General Agent for the prosecution of claims against the government, Washington, D C. Oct 19—1yd&cp

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Pennsylvania av., bet. 9th and 10th sts,
Dec 18—6t (m)

to inform his friends and the public that he has in store the largest and most complete assortment of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Music, Musical Instruments, Fancy and Staple Stationery, Papier Mache goods, Bronze figures, Statues, &c., ever offered in this city, to which he invites their particular attention, being determined to sell at exceedingly low rates during the holydays.

JOHN F. ELLIS,

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THOMAS YOUNG,

Corner Pennsylvania svenue and 4½ street

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NOTICE.—The undersigned, grateful to the public for the very flattering patronage hitherto bestowed upon him, takes this occasion to return his acknowledgments, and at the same

and every endeavor will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. LUTZ & BEALL. Next to the National Hotel.

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